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Plea For Speedup On Rents

'Most Hazardous And Unwise' to Junk Controls Now, Sen. Maybank States

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21—(AP)—Administration leaders asked Congress today to speed along action on rent control.

Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois made the plea when the Senate launched into debate on its bill to keep controls in force after March 31, expiration date of the present law.

Lucas said he hoped Senators would not use up time talking about other matters. He said he would order night sessions beginning Wednesday if progress on the measure seemed slow.

Before the Senate met, Lucas and other Democratic leaders had conferred with President Truman at the White House. From that conference, Mr. Truman went to a meeting of the U. S. Conference of Mayors and made a speech accusing the "real estate lobby" of trying to destroy rent controls.

Maybank Led Debate

Sen. Maybank (D-SC), chairman of the banking committee which drafted the rent control bill, led off the debate on it. He told the Senate today it would be "most hazardous and unwise" to junk federal rent controls at this time.

Maybank said his committee had voted to let the states take over rent control, if they wish, adding:

"It is my personal view and the view of the majority of the committee that the states are in the best position to judge whether their state requires rent control."

Although he said the committee believes that controls can "be taken off our statute books in most sections of the country," within a year, Maybank added at another point:

Not Enough Before Next Year

"Your committee, from all of the evidence presented to it, could not honestly say that housing was or would be sufficiently available for any class outside the luxury group before next year."

Even if the Senate passes the compromise as it stands now, the bill would have to go back to the House for action on Senate amendments. Then Senate-House differences would have to be adjusted and both Senate and House approve the compromise.

Points To Come Up

Maybank predicted the major Senate battles will come on these points:

1. A substitute proposal by Republican senators Can (Wash) and Bricker (Ohio) calling for a six-month extension of actual rent controls plus another six months of supervision of rent ceilings and evictions. The Senate committee bill calls for a 12-month extension plus three months of supervision.

2. A "step-by-step" decontrol of rents proposed by Senator Cappert (R-Ind.). He wants to end controls on all units renting for \$150 or more monthly on September 30 with similar action at \$100 and above December 31, \$50 and above next March 31, and all rents next June 30.

3. A house-approved "local option" system of decontrols that would allow towns, cities, counties or states to lift rent ceilings or take them over. The Senate bill would limit this authority to states.

Once rent control is out of the way, the Senate expects to begin debate on the \$5,580,000,000 (P) authorization for the second phase of the European Recovery Program.

The Weather

Rain tonight ending west & north; colder tonight except extreme southeast. Tues. generally fair & colder. Low tonight 30° in northwest to 30° extreme southeast.

RAIN
Temperature: 7 a. m. 52 degrees; 10 a. m. 54 degrees; 2 p. m. 52 degrees.
Rainfall: .30 inch

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.0; rise 1.
Sunrise 6:17 a.m.; Sun set 6:23 p.m.

New moon March 29; first quarter moon April 6.

Thought For Today

Let nothing disturb thee, Nothing affright thee; All things are passing; God never changeth; Patient endurance Attaineth to all things; Who God posseseth In nothing is wanting; Alone God sufficeth. —Longfellow.

Fire Destroys Farm Equipment

TRENTON, Mo., March 21—(P)—Fire destroyed a large brick building, housing construction and farm equipment early today.

The Trenton Fire Department battled the fire for an hour and a half before controlling it. The one-story building measuring 50 by 150 feet was owned by Fred Payne, a Trenton contractor.

It contained road and farm machinery, two new trucks and a bulldozer. Fire department officials said they did not know how the fire started and there was no estimate of the loss.

Speaker Tells Of Work Done For Cripples

Member of Board For Missouri Society Is Rotary Guest

James K. Cook of Springfield, a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, told of the work of that society at the noon meeting today of the Rotary club at Bothwell hotel. He discussed particularly the advancement made in helping crippled children in the city of Springfield where he is active in the work.

In addition to his talk Mr. Cook, who was born in Scotland, sang a number of favorite Scotch songs in typical Scotch manner. "Angus MacDonald," "Wee Hoose Among the Heather," "That's the Reason Noo I Wear a Kill" and "Roamin' in the Gloomin'."

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Those who visited other clubs during the past week were Dr. W. E. Pearl in Galveston, Texas; Nolan Bricken, Clinton; Stanse DePoe and Victor Eisenstein at Marshall.

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The only rainfall reported today was light to locally heavy thunder showers from eastern Nebraska southward into Texas. Skies were clear over most of the middle Atlantic states were only

Railroads And Unions Settle Their Dispute

Work Out Formula Recommended by Fact Finding Board

CHICAGO, March 21—(P)—Final terms on a \$640,000,000 a year wage boost have been reached in the 11-month dispute between the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions.

The settlement, worked out on a formula recommended by a presidential fact-finding board, was described by an union spokesman as the "most momentous" wage and hour movement in the history of American industry.

It will extend the basic 40-hour week to the railroads for the first time and affects 1,000,000 employees.

Approximately 1500 Sedaliaans, on both the Missouri Pacific and Kansas and Texas railroads will come under the railroad settlement regulations.

The non-operating railroad unions cover the railway shops, freight houses, ticket offices, yard worker and maintenance of way.

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'Peace is What We Need, a Peace With Self Respect'

WASHINGTON, March 21—(P)—Bernard M. Baruch today declared the need is urgent for the United States to "see a decision" in making world peace.

Baruch, an adviser of Presidents, told the United States conference of

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, March 21 — Secretary of State Acheson is boiling mad at John Foster Dulles for making speeches criticizing the North Atlantic pact.

Acheson blew up when he read Dulles' speech in Cleveland before the Federal Council of Churches lambasting the state department for inviting Norway to join the pact while under Russian pressure. He warned that this might provoke Russia into attacking.

When Acheson read this he remarked: "Dulles just can't get over the fact that Dewey lost the election and he isn't now secretary of state."

Capital News Capsules

Tempting Senator Morse — The Democrats have tried to tempt independent Republican Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon to quit the senate. The bait is a lifetime job as U. S. circuit judge on the west coast. Senator Magnuson of Washington was sent as emissary to Morse with the offer, but the forthright senator from Oregon refused to be kicked upstairs, telling Magnuson that the Democrats would have to beat him at the polls if they wanted to get him out of the senate.

North Carolina Blood is Thick — Senator Clyde Hoey of North Carolina is on the senate expenditures committee, now engaged in probing alleged political favoritism inside the RFC whereby ex-congressman Frank Hancock of North Carolina used his brother-in-law, Ernest Howard, inside the RFC, to arrange government loans for clients. This has netted various fees for Mr. Hancock. Although Senator Hoey is taking no part in the senate investigation, his committee is. And during the investigation Senator Hoey showed up as guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Ernest Howard, who is the wife of one man under investigation and the sister of the other — Frank Hancock.

Strong Than Pacts — There's been plenty of publicity attached to the fact that Norway has stuck its neck out by rebuffing Russia and agreeing to a mutual defense pact with the United States. Unpublicized, however, is the fact that Norway is also quietly building up friendship with the United States through exchange of students. . . . About 600 Norwegian students are now studying in the USA and, in reciprocity, the University of Oslo is conducting a summer course for American students. The Norwegian teachers instruct in English, and this summer student exchange is helping to create a friendship even stronger than treaties. . . . Interested Americans can get details from

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keep a close eye on the American warships that were turned over to the Chinese navy at the end of the war. Ambassador Stuart doesn't want any of our warships deserting to the Chinese Communists. A couple of weeks ago a British cruiser that London had transferred to the Chinese suddenly went over to the Communist side.

Corporations vs. Colleges

Frank W. Abrams, chairman of the far-flung Standard Oil company of New Jersey, has spent 32 years in the refining business—highly successful, plodding years, not too exciting as measured by outside standards. Beginning as a junior engineer in Standard's Eagle refining plant, Abrams slowly worked his way up.

Having reached the very top of the world's largest oil company, he began to get ready to retire the other day, and began to realize how exciting life can be.

He got contaminated first of all by sitting down with some university students who were graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Then he met with teachers and students of other colleges, began to study their overcrowded condition and their financial needs.

As a result, Frank Abrams has become a quiet, consistent crusader for education, and in so doing

has posed an important question to the nation: "Can corporations contribute to colleges and universities?"

Under current court rulings they can't. If they have a business interest in sending some of their men to a certain college, or if a college is working on a technical problem of value to a corporation, then a corporation can contribute. But the courts have held, thus far, that a corporation cannot help a college simply for the purpose of aiding general education.

However, Abrams, pointing to the fact that the enrollment of American colleges has recently increased 60 per cent, against a general population increase of only 9 per cent, claims that corporations should be permitted to contribute to colleges.

"The peace, prosperity and security of this nation may depend as much on the way we treat our teachers and our religious leaders as it does on any other single influence," says Abrams. "We must offer them more than bread and butter and a chance to do good."

"The American people insist that the legal persons which we call corporations have responsibilities to society," he adds. "In our view, the American people are right."

At any rate, Abrams has decided to make a test case of his theory before the courts and see whether it is permissible for corporations to make contributions to general education — there being no strings attached to influence the university's way of teaching. Whether Mr. Abrams is right

or wrong on this point, we don't know. But certainly, in his general desire to help education, he is sincerely trying to do his part as a servant of brotherhood.

Trading With Communists

General MacArthur has sent a

letter to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urging it to

reject a bill that would permit

corporations to do business with

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Clipper Girls, Made Town Famous; Writing a Book

An interesting little story on the Clipper Girls, Miss Nina Baccock, former Sedalian, and Miss Grace Hamilton, entitled: "Everybody Reads the Clipper" appeared in the February issue of the Friendly Advertiser published by Birmingham and Prosser company, of Kansas City.

The story is the adventure of two women who were New York City newspaper women twenty years ago and decided to make their dreams come true—the dream of owning a newspaper of their own.

In their ancient Buick they headed for Michigan and in Cedar Springs, they said, where they were preceded by the word that two old maids were coming to take over the paper. Businesses were failing and the people of the town were set against the two old maids. They wouldn't give news, they wouldn't advertise and things were pretty hard, but the Clipper girls did things to make people like them. They set up an unemployment office in the newspaper, they started a business women's club and through it began to build a library for a town that did not have one. They did things until the people were for them to the extent the town set out as a whole to get them husbands, but without results.

Today the Cedar Springs Clipper and the town are famous because of red-flannels and the girls are taking two months off to write a book which the article says will be like the Cedar Springs Clipper—everybody will be reading it.

Apron Sale at Broadway PTA

The March meeting of the Broadway Parent Teacher Association was held Friday.

Mrs. John League, president, presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. Bert Goldman, devotional chairman. The school chorus under the direction of Miss Florence Hert, sang two numbers, "Gypsy Winds" and "Twilight." The boys chorus sang, "The Rolling Sea."

Mrs. Edith Couey read the slate of officers for 1949-50; Mrs. L. W. Duley, president; Mrs. Lawrence Dailey, first vice president; Mrs. Elmer Maune; second vice president; Mrs. James Anderson, secretary; Miss Hazel Barnett, treasurer.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Richard Gray, who gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "The Making of Shaded and Braided Rugs. Mrs. Gray was introduced by Mrs. Elmo Harlan, home making chairman.

Room award for attendance went to Miss Hazel Barnett, down stairs, and Miss Florence Hert, upstairs.

At noon a tea luncheon was held with the teachers as honored guests. Tables were decorated in green and white with "potato men" and green and white candles. Each guest was given a handkerchief corsage from the president, Mrs. League.

The luncheon arrangements were handled by Mrs. Gordon Callis, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

The apron sale which was held during the day netted \$54.00.

Democrat Class Ads get results!

Just Town Talk

SITTING AT THE DINNER TABLE WITH THE FAMILY ONE DAY RECENTLY ONE SEDALIA GIRL WAS PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO CONVERSATION OR TO SOMETHING ELSE RATHER THAN THE FOOD AND SHE ABSENT-MINDEDLY REACHED OUT FOR A GLASS OF WATER SHE SNAPPER OUT OF IT SUDDENLY THOUGHT WHEN SHE REALIZED SHE HAD PICKED UP A GLASS OF JELLY AND WAS TRYING TO DRINK THE JELLY I THANK YOU

Club Meeting At Crole Home

Mrs. C. A. Croles' home was the scene of the last all session of the Oak Point Extension Club until November.

Eight members and four children partook of the contributive repast at noon.

Mrs. Norman Gibson opened the afternoon business session.

Mrs. Ralph Minor, the secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting.

A report was heard on the rural play contest of March 14th and 15th that was held at the Smith-Cotton high school in Sedalia. Oak Point was awarded first place by the three judges from Central College of Fayette.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Heffelfinger who directed the play and to the following who were in the cast of the winning play, "Magnolia Blooms;" Mrs. Ralph Minor, Mrs. Otto Tegtmeyer, Mrs. Norman Gibson, Mrs. Herbert Gerken, Mrs. Donald Arnett and Miss Pauline Gibson.

The club voted to give equal sums yearly to The Heart Association, March of Dimes, Red Cross, Cancer Fund and Crippled Children.

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Old French Bible Presented to M.U.



A French-language Holy Bible, printed in 1744 in two volumes, was among the gifts aboard the Missouri car of the Gratitude Train from France. It has been presented to the University of Missouri, where it is on display at the General Library and may be viewed by the University's 11,000 students and the public. Above, President Frederick A. Middelbush (seated, center) is shown examining the ancient edition. Seated at right is Stanley R. Pike chairman of the Missouri Committee for accepting the Gratitude Train, who made the presentation. Others at the informal ceremony were: Dean Elmer Ellis (seated, left) of the College of Arts and Science; standing, left to right—Dean Frank L. Mott of the School of Journalism; Dr. Ralph H. Parker, University Librarian; and John A. Hogg, manager of the Missouri Press Association of which Pike, Fairmount editor, is president.

Step Taken May End in War or Prevent it

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—We've just taken a step which may end in war or prevent war.

In the Atlantic pact, just announced, we're entering a peace-time military alliance with western Europe, aimed at Russia.

It's like drawing a line down through Europe, dividing it into two armed camps, and telling Russia:

"You and your allies are on that side. We're on this. If you try to cross over, it means war."

But there's no shock over the news of the pact. Why not, since we've had a tradition of isolationism, of keeping out of Europe's affairs?

Goodbye To Isolationism

In the first place, our joining the United Nations in 1945 to keep world peace was definitely saying goodbye to isolationism.

That put us into Europe's affairs. And we've been up to our neck in them since then by helping one country in Europe after another to stand up against Communism and Russia.

But in the second place, our so-called isolationism is a myth, as the last two world wars show.

In his book, "Paths To The Present," Arthur M. Schlesinger, one of the best American historians, shows what a myth it's been from away back.

He points out that this country, including its colonial days, has been involved in one way or another in nine, not just two, world wars since 1689.

Not A Military Alliance

These included the American phases of bigger European wars in colonial days, the American revolution, the French revolutionary wars, the Napoleonic wars, and the "first" and "second" world wars.

But isn't a military alliance in peacetime with European powers contrary to the thinking of this country's founding fathers?

Even if it were, it would mean nothing if this country now found itself confronted with a danger they couldn't foresee. But—

Jefferson and the men who helped him put together the Declaration of Independence in 1776 foresaw the possible need for alliances. The declaration says:

"... these United Colonies... have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances..."

A Slight Mistake

But didn't Washington warn against "entangling alliances?"

Side Glances

That's what Henry Cabot Lodge, biographer of Washington, said in 1916.

But Lodge made a slight mistake. It wasn't Washington who said it. It was Jefferson, as Schlesinger notes in his book which, recently published, is very pertinent to talk of the Atlantic pact.

Washington in his farewell address said it might be "unwise in us to implicate ourselves... in the ordinary vicissitudes" of Europe's politics. But he said "temporary alliances" might sometimes be necessary.

The changes going on in Europe now are not ordinary. The Atlantic pact is for 20 years, if that can be considered temporary.

Jefferson gave his warning against "entangling alliances" in his first inaugural address in 1801, without explaining what he meant.

No Wars Then

But he must not have had a closed mind about alliances for in the next year, 1802, when he thought France was going to get New Orleans from Spain, and thus control the Mississippi river, he felt "We must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation" for protection.

There weren't any world wars between 1815 and 1914 and it was in that period that this country began to feel remote from Europe.

But, Schlesinger says, this country has "never managed to avoid participation in any foreign conflict involving operations in the North Atlantic. So apparently it's no accident that the full name of the present pact is the 'North Atlantic Pact."

Traffic Cases

Richard Freeman, Springfield cabin, charged with carelessness and recklessness driving Saturday night was fined \$25 in police court this morning.

Lynn Warton, La Monte, forfeited a five dollar bond by not appearing in police court. He was charged with making a left hand turn at Fourth street and Ohio avenue.

There were five overtime parkers Saturday, all of whom forfeited their dollar bonds by not appearing in police court.

But isn't a military alliance in peacetime with European powers contrary to the thinking of this country's founding fathers?

Even if it were, it would mean nothing if this country now found itself confronted with a danger they couldn't foresee. But—

Jefferson and the men who helped him put together the Declaration of Independence in 1776 foresaw the possible need for alliances. The declaration says:

"... these United Colonies... have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances..."

A Slight Mistake

But didn't Washington warn against "entangling alliances?"

Mark Twain PTA Met on Friday

The regular meeting of the Mark Twain Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Gib Owen presiding.

Mrs. A. F. Scott gave the devotional, reading the 100th Psalm and closing with a prayer.

Pupils of Grade 1, taught by Mrs. Dean Binderup, presented several songs they have learned during the musical portion of the school day, "The Thread Follows the Needle," "Ride a Cock Horse," "Let's Play Train" and "Skip To My Lou, My Darling."

Mrs. A. F. Scott, program chairman, presented George H. Miller who spoke on "Training for Citizenship." On his talk Mr. Miller stressed that parents should teach the children a sympathetic understanding of the problems of others.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for 1949-50: Mrs. A. F. Scott, president; Mrs. Louis Isgror, first vice president; Mrs. Leo Eichhoff, second vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, third vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Miller, secretary and Mrs. E. G. Kehde, Jr., treasurer.

The nomination committee consisted of Mrs. William Burton, chairman, Mrs. H. T. Menefee, Mrs. Forrest Drake and Mrs. Ethel Rodgers.

Forrest Drake, principal, commended the P. T. A. on the work done by that organization during the year in sponsoring the hot lunch program and procuring new lights in the class rooms.

Room count awards went to grade one taught by Mrs. Binderup and grade four taught by Mrs. Ethel Rogers.

Mrs. E. C. Counce Died This Morning

Mrs. Minta Counce, wife of E. C. Counce, died at her home, 208 West Henry street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The body was taken to the Ferguson funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Change in Meeting Time

The Daisy Belle Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. O. Withers, 1819 East Broadway. Members are asked to take a wrapped gift for the white elephant sale.

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Personal

Business Head At Woodland

Joe Newland, a student of C. M. S. C. at Warrensburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newland, 419 North Grand.

H. W. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris, 800 West Broadway, spent the week-end with his parents and friends. H. W. is a student at the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mulally, 801 West Seventh street, and their daughter, Merrellyn, returned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation trip in Florida. The vacationists spent most of their trip at Daytona Beach, Fla., and stayed at the Sheraton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulally went to St. Louis today, where Mr. Mulally will attend a conference meeting. They will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Nolan and granddaughter, Mary Catherine O'Rourke, of Denver, Colo., arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. Albert Todd, 663 East Thirteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Snavely, of 908 South Grand avenue, returned to their home Saturday evening, after having spent a two weeks' vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. J. E. Wolfe, 1709 South Summit avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Beall, 1214 East Twelfth street, went to St. Louis this morning to visit Mr. Wolfe, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mrs. Roy Fullerton, 912 West Seventh street, left this morning for St. Louis for the day.

Mrs. Frank C. Beck, of Kansas City, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. Claus Grother, 1305 East Seventh street.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant, 504 East Third street, left this morning for Jefferson City to spend the day.

Lewis Hay, of Lockbourne, O., and Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Chicago, left this morning for their homes after coming to Missouri to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Cook, of Warrensburg. While here they were guests of Harley Hay, of Nelson.

Mrs. Robert Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, has returned from Kansas City, after spending the week-end there with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tobaben. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of 906 South Osage avenue, spent the week end in Parsons, Kas., visiting friends. Mr. Brown is division chairman for the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks of the M-K-T and attended the business meeting in that capacity held there March 19th and 20th.

Mrs. Kelly Edgington and children, Mary Kay and David, of Advance, are here for a visit with Mrs. Edgington's mother, Mrs. Jessie Collins, 320 East Fourth street. Mr. Edgington will come to Sedalia after his family this week-end.

No Intention Of Making Tour

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—(P)—J. S. Sen. J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, says President Truman "has no immediate intention" of touring the country for support of his legislative program.

The Rhode Island senator said last night the president's statement that he might make such a tour was "a chance remark."

President Truman told a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington Feb. 24 that he might "even get on a train again and make another tour around the country to tell the people how their country is getting on."

McGrath said in an interview that after other legislation has been taken care of renewed efforts will be made to bring the civil rights program before Congress.

Kansan Heads Agri-Mid-Central Engineers

MANHATTAN, Kas., March 21.—(P)—The new chairman of the midcentral section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers is Prof. F. C. Fenton of Kansas State college.

He succeeded Paul N. Dill, Jefferson City, Mo., in an election held Saturday, which closed a three-day conference attended by more than 200 engineers.

Z. Z. Zingg, of the Soil Conservation Service in Manhattan, and D. C. Smith of the Soil Conservation Service in Columbia, Mo., were named vice-chairmen. L. W. Hurlbut, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at the University of Nebraska, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Medical Society Dinner Meet Tonight

All members of the Pettis County Medical Society, county commissioners and county welfare officers will attend a dinner meeting of the society at the Bothwell hospital this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Ray E. Selbach, executive secretary of Shawnee county Medical Society of Topeka, Kas., will be the guest speaker. He will talk on a medical plan for indigent persons and the plan for taking care of these people in Kansas.

Russian Exports Down

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(P)—Russia exports to the United States dropped 75 per cent in January to the lowest point since the U. S. slapped a ban a year ago on shipments of individual goods or "war potential" to the Soviet.

The census bureau, reporting this today, noted that Russian shipments of two strategic materials the U. S. is stippling against a war emergency—manganese and chrome—dropped to \$1,300,000 in January from \$2,700,000 in December.

Die Within Day of Husband

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—(P)—Mrs. Antoinette Burri, 73, died unexpectedly here yesterday, within 24 hours of the death of her husband, John Jacob Burri.

They were the parents of Charles F. Burri, new assistant vice-president of the Tootle-Lacy National bank.

In Bonnville Hospital

G. P. Burlette, 537 East Fourth street, entered the St. Joseph hospital at Bonnville, Sunday. Mrs. Burlette accompanied her husband and returned home Sunday evening.

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Enters Plea Of Insanity

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 21.—(P)—Albert Edward Griffin today began a fight for his life in defending charges that he kidnapped and raped his six-year-old stepdaughter.

The 30-year-old war veteran went on trial here today. Prosecutor James Ghetson said he was asking for the death penalty.

Much of the first day's court proceedings was taken up with the selection of a 12-man jury. About 40 prospective jurors reported this morning, but many disqualified themselves on grounds they could not impose the death penalty.

Griffin is accused of raping the little girl last Oct. 23 and then fleeing with her in a taxicab to Tulsa, Okla. He was arrested near the Oklahoma city.

The state also charges that Griffin beat the child's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carney, of Fort Smith, with a metal bar before he ran off with the girl.

Defense attorneys said Griffin had entered a plea of insanity. State hospital physicians said Griffin is sane.

Reason For Censorship

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(P)—President Truman says it is safer for him at home if he isn't photographed in bathing trunks.

Mr. Truman won't stand for it.

And that, he says, is the real reason why White House aides insisted they must bathe a batch of informal pictures made of the President and friends last week when he was vacationing at Key West, Fla.

Mr. Truman talked about it at the dinner last Saturday night of the White House News Photographers Association. It was not "censorship," he said with a grin, "but a safety measure so I could come home."

The pictures—both news and stills—were taken from a navy blimp. Photographers understood the project had been approved by proper authorities. They were astonished when Charles G. Ross, Presidential press secretary, insisted on surrender of the photos.

Savings Went To Save Dogs

IPSWICH, Eng., March 21.—(P)—The Rev. Henry Mayne-Young, 79, died Saturday, almost penniless because with his slender savings he had bought 200 days of life for two dogs.

The dogs, Bruce and Monty, Alsatian and Dalmatian, are seeing eyes for the rector's 76-year-old widow, who is almost blind.

A court condemned them to death six months ago because they killed chickens and tore a mail man's clothes. By a twist in English law, the pastor was able to buy a day-to-day reprieve—at the rate of one pound (\$4) a day, and court costs of more than £400 (\$1600) wiped out by his savings.

"I am almost penniless and now I suppose the dogs will have to be destroyed," said the widow.

K. C. Firm Gets Contract

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—(P)—The Allen Chambers construction company of Kansas City submitted the lowest bid for construction of an infirmary at State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, Samuel Marsh, director of the Missouri Department of Public Health and Welfare, said here yesterday. The bid was \$551,680.

Work on the project is scheduled to start in a week.

Traffic Case

WALTER E. BURKE, Olathe, Kas., who was arrested by the highway patrol, Saturday charged with driving a 1937 Ford sedan while intoxicated, waived a preliminary hearing in magistrate court this morning and appeared in circuit court where he was fined \$75 and costs, and had his driver's license surrendered for one year.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heizman, of Warsaw, at 1:52 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, eight ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mergen, Route 4, Sedalia, at 2:10 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, three ounces.

Judges in Kansas City

Presiding Judge of Pettis county, J. V. Kesterson, and Judge W. L. Martin, of the eastern district, went to Kansas City on business and will return some time today.

Ed Callis, Judge of the Western District, the third member of the court, who recently underwent a major operation at Research hospital in Kansas City, is getting along nicely, according to reports from friends and relatives who have visited him since his operation.

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OBITUARIES

N. A. Smith

N. A. Smith, of Smithton, died at his home Sunday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Smith was born in Smithton, October 15, 1865, son of the late Samuel and Cornelia Smith, pioneer residents of Pettis county. He was married to Carolyn E. Somerville on September 10, 1890, who preceded him in death in 1940, as did his youngest son Truman, who died in 1945.

Survivors include one son, Stanley Smith, of Kansas City, Mo.; five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Gilmore of the home; Mrs. Ola Miller and Mrs. Iva Mosby of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Eunice Morris of Sedalia, Route 5, and Mrs. Grace Hunt of Windsor, Mo. Nine grandchildren and one brother, L. R. Smith, of Smithton, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold in charge.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold will be in charge of the music. Six nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral home.

Mrs. Claude Boesch

Mrs. Margaret Boesch, widow of the late Claude Boesch of 1201 East Seventh street, died at her home Sunday. She had been bedfast since March 16, 1948 when she received a fractured arm.

Mrs. Boesch was born in Germany, December 30, 1861.

She is survived by two daughters Miss Flora Boesch of the home and Mrs. L. H. Brockman of Concordia, Mo.; one son, Henry Boesch of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister Mrs. William Wilshrus of Cole Camp; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters who live in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Neumeyer funeral home in Smithton, with the Rev. E. E. Dillon, pastor of the M. E. church of Smithton, officiating.

Pallbearers will be friends of the deceased.

The body is at the Neumeyer funeral home in Smithton where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Mrs. Nettie Russell

Mrs. Nettie Russell, 73 years old, died at her home, 1607 South Missouri avenue at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Russell was born in Pettis county, February 13, 1876, the daughter of the late John and Jane Bowlin Hyatt. She had lived all of her life in Pettis county, of recent years in Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home and at the St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. W. F. Strickler, pastor in charge.

Pallbearers will be: John Naas, William Schutt, Herman Berger, J. C. Kueck, Morris Clifford, Hugh Wills.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Walter W. Weikal

Walter W. Weikal, 59, former Sedalia, died of a heart attack at his home, Fifty-sixth and Ralston in Jackson county Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Weikal was a printer by trade and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Weikal of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Wirth of Bremerton, Wash., one sister, Mrs. Ada Goldsmith of Denver, four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Ewing funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Brummett will officiate.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Joseph Wands

Mrs. Effie Wands, wife of Joseph Wands, died at her home in Chicago, March 18.

The family resided in Sedalia until in February, 1942, when they moved to Chicago.

Surviving are the husband, son, Joseph L. Wands, Chicago; two daughters Mrs. Blanche King of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Elva Ellison of 223 East Howard, Sedalia; one sister Mrs. Vinie Hurd and one brother Lee Braden, both of Stover; ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. George Acre in charge.

Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. William W. Cook Service

Funeral services for Mrs. William Wallace Cook, of Warrensburg, former resident of Pettis county, residing near Sedalia, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Howe, 1017 West Sixth street, at 11:55 o'clock Saturday morning, were held at the Methodist church in Ionia at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. Pritchard officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Hampton.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family.

Music will be in charge of the church choir.

Interment will be in the Ionia cemetery.

John A. Johnson

Mrs. R. H. (Eula E. Johnson) Sundwall of 1416 South Osage avenue, received a telegram Sunday day of the death of her father, John A. Johnson of Orange, Calif., formerly of Sedalia and Cross Timbers.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery in Sedalia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

James M. Sigar

James M. Sigar, 87, died Friday, March

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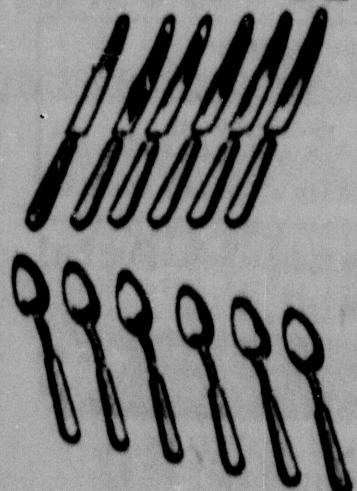
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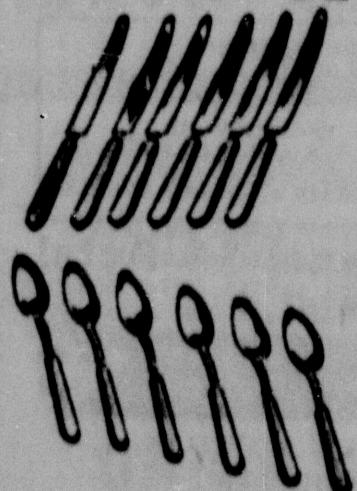
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Eastern NCAA Opens Tonite In New York

First Round Winners To Oppose Okla. A&M in Finals

NEW YORK, March 21—(P)—The Kentucky try-again boys make another stab at basketball glory here tonight in the opening round of the NAA playoffs.

Once figured almost a shoo-in for both the National Invitation and NCAA titles the Kentuckians now will have to prove they can win under fire.

They've been beaten only twice in 31 games this season, but the two they lost were the big ones. St. Louis, whipped the Wildcats by two points in the final of the Sugar Bowl holiday tournament and Loyola of Chicago trounced them, 62-47, in the quarterfinal round of the National Invitation a week ago today.

Wildcats vs. Wildcats

Almost nobody doubts that the Lexington Wildcats can get past the Villanova Wildcats (22-23) tonight. But the road ahead certainly doesn't look as smooth as it did a short week ago.

The immediate stumbling block seems to be the University of Illinois, Big Nine champion with a 19-3 record. The Illini are favored to brush aside Yale (22-6) in the first game of tonight's doubleheader.

The first round winners meet tomorrow night for the right to oppose Oklahoma A&M in the National finals at Seattle, Wash., Saturday. The second place team here also will travel west for a consolation engagement with Oregon State, which lost to A&M at Kansas City Saturday night, 55-30, in the western final.

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Minimum Cost House Could Be Built Anywhere in U.S. for \$3260-\$4550



A "middle-range" house in the Royal Oak low-cost demonstration by private builders, this home would sell for \$6500 (complete with central heating, washer, drier and interior finish) in Detroit or Chicago. Elsewhere its cost (on the buyer's lot) would be \$5070 in Atlanta, \$7085 in New York, \$5915 in Denver or Pittsburgh, and \$5655 in Seattle.

By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A minimum-cost semi-finished house, without heating plant, could be built anywhere in the United States to sell for from \$3260 to \$4550, if the buyer supplied his own lot.

This would be the house that Detroit builders offer for \$4178 in the Royal Oak demonstration, in which the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit is trying to prove that houses can be provided for the low income group without government building.

It would be a four-room house, completely finished outside, with plumbing and electrical fixtures, but requiring finishing inside and use of space heaters until the owner was ready to put in central heating.

The Dow Service has been studying comparative building costs in various cities. Myron L. Matthews, vice president, has worked out comparisons for NEA Service between Detroit and various major cities in different parts of the country.

On that basis the minimum house that Detroit builders could erect to sell there for \$4178 would

cost only \$3259 in Atlanta, \$3655 in Seattle, \$3802 in Denver or Los Angeles, \$3844 in San Francisco, \$3886 in New Orleans, \$3927 in Washington, \$3969 in Houston.

Chicago building costs are the same as those in Detroit. But in Boston this house would cost \$4282, in Cleveland \$4303, in Pittsburgh or St. Louis \$4387, and in New York \$4554.

Using the same indices, the most costly of the Detroit houses, which is completely finished, with heating plant, washer and drier, and designed so that basement, second floor and connected garage can be added, would range from \$5421 in Atlanta to a top of \$7576 in New York.

This house rates at \$6950 in Royal Oak, without lot. It would cost about \$6047 in Seattle, \$6325 in Denver or Los Angeles, \$6394 in San Francisco, \$6464 in New Orleans, \$6533 in Washington, \$6603 in Houston, \$6980 in Chicago, \$7089 in Boston, \$7159 in Cleveland, \$7298 in Pittsburgh or St. Louis.

These are current costs. The Dow survey shows that building costs are falling all over the country. Thus far detailed reports have been issued only for eastern cities. Comparing March, 1949, with September, 1948, the survey

reveals that the decrease is spotty but universal. It ranges from as little as one per cent to as much as 12 per cent. Only Columbia, S. C., has gone up—one per cent.

For 92 cities in the 25 states east of the Mississippi, building costs have dropped an average of six-and-a-half per cent in that period. Around the New York metropolitan area the drop is eight per cent, in the southeast it is about seven per cent, in the north central and east, exclusive of New England, and the New York area it is six per cent, while New England shows only a five per cent cut in costs.

Most of this reduction will be passed on to buyers, Mr. Matthews predicts, when the current crop of houses hits the market about the first of June. These new, somewhat lower cost houses will go into competition with higher-cost homes that have not yet been sold, whose builders will have to decide whether to mark them down or hold on and pray.

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Lumber is down from 15 to 20 per cent, the Dow Service finds. Brick and plaster are lower, too. But half of the cost decrease is attributed to greater productivity on the part of building labor.

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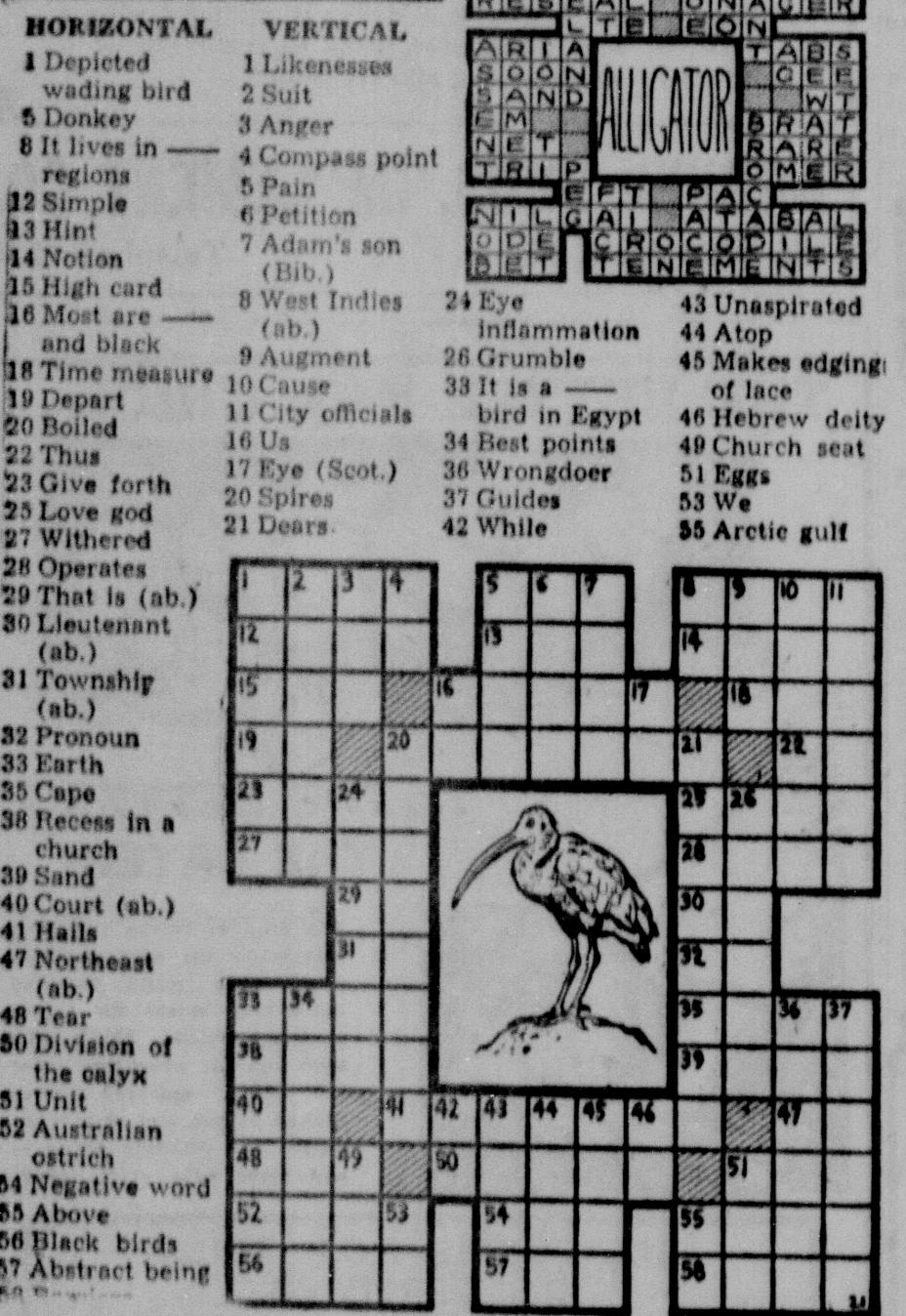
Camera News

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures Photo Art
Director

The fine art of combining two or more negatives to produce one effective picture was given an appreciative nod recently with a contest all its own. The prize winning results were displayed by sponsor Remington Rand at the National Photographic Show in New York. Many a scurrying camera fan stopped for a second and closer look at the ingenuity and technique which went into these combinations. The national response indicates



Wading Bird

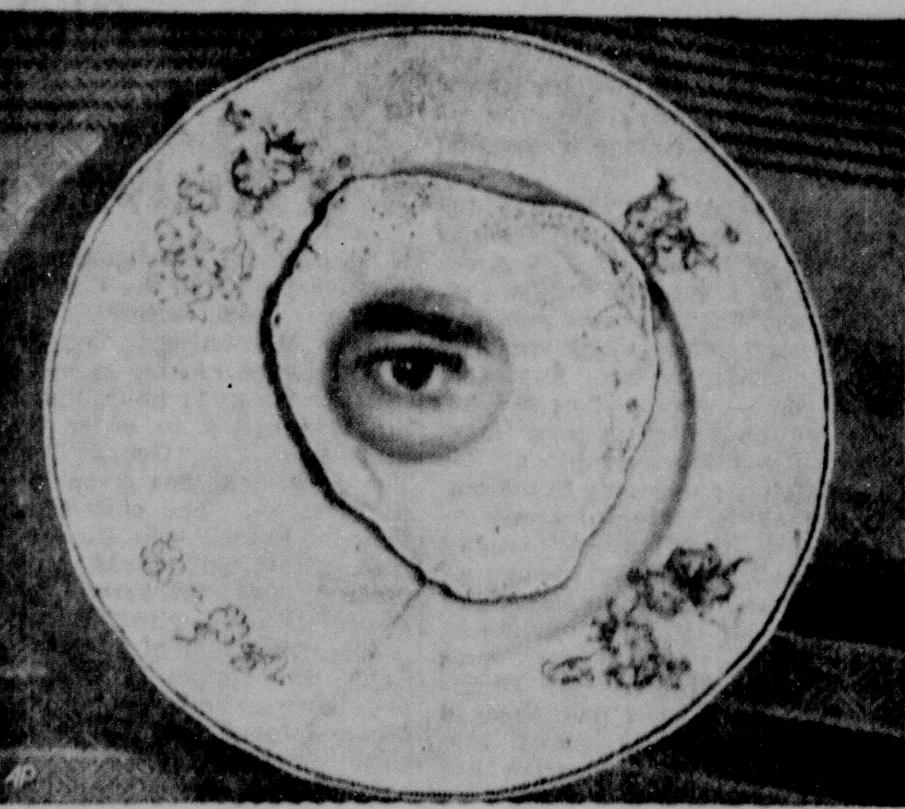


Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Our Boarding House With Major Hoople



"THE EGG AND EYE," by Robert Bohlen, was an eye-catching winner of Remington Rand's contest for combination prints.

Adding clouds was the second largest classification and the one most familiar to picture makers. A perfect example was the second prize winner, the work of Audrey Bodine of Baltimore. But the mistakes possible in this class were in evidence too. Like shooting an overhead cloud originally and placing it on the horizon in the finished print. Or putting a stormy sky in a picture whose mood was anything but.

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Dr. William Small of Newburgh, N. Y., combined two snow scenes with artistic talent to win top honors. But the eye-catcher of them all went to Robert Bohlen of Westwood, N. J., third prize winner. He pictured an egg on a plate, sunny side up. Superimposed on the yolk was a self-portrait of his own eye. It's title: "The Egg and Eye."

Would you beginners like a short course in how to combine an appropriate cloud negative with a cloudscape landscape?

Let's call the cloud negative (A), the landscape (B). Put (B)

in enlarger, focus and compose easel. Mark the top part where

your picture. Trace the outline of the sky is, (A), and the bottom

the scene on the paper in the (B). Now tear the paper in two,

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Tanglenook PTA Meeting

The Parent Teacher Association meeting of Tanglenook school was held Friday evening.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. Reine; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Newland; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Potter; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Dirck.

After the business meeting, a program was presented as follows:

Piano solo, Delta Reine; speech, Larry Hall; readings by three Smith-Cotton high school students, Olive Vincent, Duane Leiter and Paul Henderson. The meeting was followed by a social hour, at which time refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim DeJarnett and Mrs. J. L. Reine.

When you have determined the correct exposure, expose again in the same manner on sheet (D), but this time do not develop it. Turn (D) over and mark the top, so you can place it back correctly later in the easel. Put (D) away in a drawer, and perhaps make a few extra exposures in the same way in case (D) doesn't turn out quite right.

Now put developed print (C) in the easel, and negative (A) in the enlarger. Focus and compose the clouds for the best effect. Put a fresh sheet in easel and make a test print of the sky only, using paper cut-out (B) to mask off bottom. When the correct exposure is found, get paper (D),

with proper side at top, and make the exposure for the clouds.

When developed, is that your finished combination?

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Whittier PTA Observes Dad's Night

The Whittier P. T. A. held their annual Dad's Night program in the auditorium of the school Friday, March 18th. Mrs. Lester Smith, president, opened the business meeting with the audience singing "America the Beautiful." The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles McNealy, who read a poem, "A Smile and a Helping Hand."

The president then expressed appreciation to those who helped make the Spring Festival held at the school Friday night, March 15th, such a success. All teachers, parents and friends and Mr. Pinkney Miller, who showed a moving picture and Miss Peggie Hewitt's Dancing School, who featured in the main show were thanked for their cooperation. The amount of \$215.01 was cleared from the Festival and this amount will be used for the purchase of a visual aid machine for the school.

The nominating committee submitted their choice of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Lester Smith, first vice president; Mrs. L. E. Sheridan, second vice president; Mrs. R. W. Russell, third vice president; Mrs. M. E. Wickliffe, secretary; Mrs. H. R. Goodpasture, and treasurer, Mrs. Vivian Kindred.

Announcement was made the Parent Education class would meet Friday afternoon, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Palmer Nichols, 622 East 17th.

Room count was taken, with awards going to grade 1 downstairs taught by Mrs. Melvin Lane and Grade 5 upstairs taught by Miss Letha Shaw.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Jay Nicholson, who announced a representation from the Men's Choral Club would sing. Accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox at the piano, they sang "The Gospel Train," "The song of the Jolly Rodger," "The Gospel Ship" and "The Whiffenpoof Song." As an encore, they sang a barber shop harmony number, "If I Had My Way." Appreciation was expressed for their part on the program.

At this time the meeting was turned over to Miss Letha Shaw, teacher of Grade 5, whose pupils had charge of the room program. The stage was prettily decorated with bright colored flowers entwining a fence and trellises as a background for their program. Pupils of the entire grade gave poems on "March" and "Spring," followed by a song. Judie Momburg played a piano solo, "Now is the Hour." A humorous song, "My Rheumatism," was given by eight boys and girls who were



Here's one little tyke who has no kick about his old man's lullaby singing. The youngster is James Patrick Day, and Pop is radio tenor Dennis Day.

Johnson Well Seasoned For Defense Chief Job

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(P)—Louis A. Johnson, who takes over March 31 as secretary of defense, is an old hand at the business.

As assistant secretary of war from 1937 to 1940, he plowed hard for preparedness well before the start of World War II.

In 1939 and 1940 Johnson took a leading role in planning the mobilization of industry against the threat of conflict with Germany and Japan. He also helped plan the expansion of our own tiny army.

Johnson was and still is a particularly vigorous advocate of long-bombers as the keystone of American defense. In World War II he was a foot soldier (non-professional).

Former government associates recall the West Virginia lawyer as "a darn good executive with a lot of drive and capacity for work, generally very affable but on occasions indiscreet and peremptory."

They say that as civilian head of the unified army, air force and navy "he'll be the boss—there's no question about that."

No Professional Expert

Johnson is not a professional military expert, but he will have available plenty of expert counsel all the way up to that of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, recently appointed principal military advisor to President Truman and the secretary of defense.

Johnson has known Eisenhower since the prewar period, when the latter was a lieutenant-colonel on the staff of the army's chief of staff.

The new secretary will have the responsibility of seeing that the country is ready to wage atomic warfare if necessary. He told a Senate committee last night that we should be prepared more adequately for such an emergency.

In his testimony, he said: "In the next war if it comes—and God forbid—we are not going to have any Pearl Harbor. We are going to have, if they can get away with it, 50 Hiroshimas in these United States."

Was a Wrestler

Johnson, a husky 6-footer, was a champion wrestler and orator and president of his law class at the University of Virginia. He started law practice in Clarksburg, W. Va., which is still his home, and at 26 was elected to the West Virginia legislature.

Friendly, energetic and a good speaker, he became party floor leader. He was thinking of running for the governorship when the United States entered the first world war.

He went to officers training camp, became a captain of infantry and was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was a pioneer member of the American Legion and the Legion's national commander in the depression years 1932 and 1933.

Pledged Veterans' Cause

When President Roosevelt's economy act of 1933 brought a cut in benefits to disabled veterans, there was considerable resentment among former service men. Johnson had pleaded the veterans' cause, but he issued a statement saying their first duty was to America, their second to their war comrades.

The statement pleased President Roosevelt, who invited Johnson to talk over the situation at the White House. Johnson later helped bring about a restoration of veterans' benefits.

In 1936, Johnson headed the veterans committee of the Democratic party in the campaign for Roosevelt's re-election. In 1937, he helped to moderate Democratic opposition to the President's move to enlarge the supreme court.

United Greater Defense

President Roosevelt then appointed Johnson assistant secretary of war. As the Hitler scare grew in Europe, Johnson began urging enlargement of the American air force as a defense safeguard.

In early 1939 he was the spark plug of the Roosevelt drive for "10,000 planes"—later enlarged to "50,000 planes." He stumped the country, speaking in every state

Hal Boyle Says

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK—(P)—The most lonely thing in America today is a decision.

Nobody will make one. Nobody will say it is his own.

It must be awful to be a potential decision, hanging in midair—half slave, half free.

In the time when men decisions actually were made, now they just happen. Because today everybody is afraid to be wrong. Also everybody is afraid to be right. Because the man who is right today tomorrow may be left holding the bag. Or caught in the middle.

The trouble is, right now, that a man, like a worm, doesn't know which way to turn. If he is going to be a papa, he is afraid to say out loud he wants a son, because fate may hand him a daughter. If he yearns for a girl, he hesitates to mention it, because the hospital may make him sign for—junior. He usually leaves it up to his wife to settle the issue.

Wait For Something to Happen

Everybody seems to be this way. All wait for something to happen to make up their minds.

I know people who want to go "kitty corner" who can't decide what to do when they come to a crossing. They don't know whether to turn this way first, or that way first. And it makes no difference.

But they are afraid of making a decision. That is the biggest American failing today—the inability to assume the responsibility of decision.

Pass The Buck

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ing to make only one decision every day the rest of my life—whether to go hunting or whether to go fishing."

I looked him up in Minnesota after the war. The first thing he said that morning was:

"I don't know whether to go hunting or fishing. What do you think?"

Personally, I went back to sleep. I couldn't stand to see this peaceful decay of a fine military man.

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